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| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
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| 1001 730 2001 373 Other mining fee 385.00 | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | |
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| 1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
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